

U.S. Department of Justice

Washington, DC 20530

**Supplemental Statement****Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended**For 6 Month Period Ending 09/30/2023  
(Insert date)**I - REGISTRANT**

1. (a) Name of Registrant  
Sidley Austin LLP
- (b) Registration Number  
3731
- (c) Primary Business Address  
1501 K Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20005

## 2. Has there been a change in the information previously furnished in connection with the following?

## (a) If an individual:

- |                           |                              |                             |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (1) Residence address(es) | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (2) Citizenship           | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (3) Occupation            | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |

## (b) If an organization:

- |                          |                              |  |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| (1) Name                 | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (2) Ownership or control | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (3) Branch offices       | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

## (c) Explain fully all changes, if any, indicated in Items (a) and (b) above.

**IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, OMIT RESPONSES TO ITEMS 3, 4, 5, AND 6.**

3. If the registrant previously filed an Exhibit C
- <sup>1</sup>
- , state whether any changes therein have occurred during this 6 month reporting period. Yes
- ☐
- No
- ☒

If yes, has the registrant filed an updated Exhibit C? Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, please file the updated Exhibit C.

<sup>1</sup> The Exhibit C, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, and by laws of a registrant that is an organization. (A waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530.)

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4. (a) Have any persons become partners, officers, directors or similar officials during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
See Appendix for Response				

(b) Have any persons ceased acting as partners, officers, directors or similar officials of the registrant during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position	Date Ceased
See Appendix for Additional Names		

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5. (a) Has any person named in Item 4(a) rendered services directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, identify each such person and describe the service rendered.

Name	Foreign Principal(s) Represented	Services
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(b) During this 6-month reporting period, did any employee or individual working in any capacity, other than in a clerical or secretarial capacity or in a related or similar capacity, begin rendering services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal(s)?

Yes ☐ No ☒

Name	Foreign Principal	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
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(c) Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their employment or connection with the registrant during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or Connection	Date Terminated
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(d) Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their connection with any foreign principal during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or Connection	Foreign Principal	Date Terminated
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6. Have short form registration statements been previously filed by all of the persons named in Items 5(a) and 5(b) of the supplemental statement or submitted with this filing?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, list names of persons who have not previously filed the required statement or are not submitting a short form with this filing.

**II - FOREIGN PRINCIPAL**

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7. Has the registrant's connection with any foreign principal(s) ended during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal

Date of Termination

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8. Has the registrant registered for any new foreign principal(s)<sup>2</sup> during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal

Date Registered

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9. In addition to those named in Items 7 and 8, if any, list the foreign principal(s) whom the registrant continued to represent during this 6 month reporting period.

Government of Israel  
Hikvision USA, Inc.

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10. During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant filed an amendment for changes to Exhibits A<sup>3</sup> and/or B<sup>4</sup> previously filed for any foreign principal(s)? Yes ☐ No ☒

If no, and there is a change to any Exhibit A and/or B, please file an amendment if it is required.

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal

Date Amended

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<sup>2</sup> The term "foreign principal" includes, in addition to those defined in Section 1(b) of the Act, an individual organization any of whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual. (See Rule 100(a) (9)). A registrant who represents more than one foreign principal is required to list in the statements he files under the Act only those principals for whom he is not entitled to claim exemption under Section 3 of the Act. (See Rule 208.)

<sup>3</sup> The Exhibit A, which is filed on Form NSD-3, sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal.

<sup>4</sup> The Exhibit B, which is filed on Form NSD-4, sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

**III - ACTIVITIES**

11. During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each foreign principal and describe in full detail all activities and services:

Foreign Principal	Activities/Services
Government of Israel	No Activities
Hikvision USA, Inc.	We provide strategic guidance and lobbying assistance related to the imposition of restrictions on the company by the US government, including by Congress and administrative agencies.

12. During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant, on behalf of any foreign principal, engaged in political activity<sup>5</sup> as defined below? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each foreign principal and describe in full detail all such political activity, indicating, among other things, the relations, interests and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored or delivered speeches, lectures, social media, internet postings, or media broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter. The response must include, but not be limited to, activities involving lobbying, promotion, perception management, public relations, economic development, and preparation and dissemination of informational materials.

Set forth below a general description of the registrant's political activities.

See Appendix for Response

Set forth below in the required detail the registrant's political activities.

Foreign Principal	Date	Contact	Method	Purpose
See Appendix for Response				

13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, has the registrant engaged in activity or rendered any services on its own behalf which benefits the registrant's foreign principal(s)? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, describe fully.

Foreign Principal	Activities/Services

<sup>5</sup> "Political activity," as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act, means any activity that the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

14. (a) **RECEIPTS-MONIES**

If no, please explain why no monies were received.

\$	376,427.19
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Total	

If no, please file the required Exhibit D.

**15. (a) DISBURSEMENTS-MONIES**

During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement or transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? Yes ☒ No ☐

If no, explain why no disbursements were made.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

Foreign Principal	Date	Recipient	Purpose	Amount	Subtotal
Government of Israel	04/27/2023	Department of Justice	FARA supplemental statement fee	\$ 305.00	
Government of Israel	-----	-----	-----	----->	\$ 305.00
Hikvision USA, Inc.	04/01/2023-09/30/2023	N/A	Travel and transportation, electronic data hosting, document delivery, FARA supplemental statement fee	\$18,153.20	
Hikvision USA, Inc.	-----	-----	-----	----->	\$18,153.20

\$	18,458.20
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	Total

**(b) DISBURSEMENTS-THINGS OF VALUE**

During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant disposed of anything of value<sup>10</sup> other than money in furtherance of or in connection with activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement?

Yes ☐No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal	Date	Recipient	Purpose	Thing of Value
Government of Israel				None
Hikvision USA, Inc.				None

**(c) DISBURSEMENTS-POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant (or any short form registrant) from its own funds and on its own behalf either directly or through any other person, made any contributions of money or other things of value<sup>11</sup> in connection with an election to any political office, or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for political office?

Yes ☐No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Donor	Political Organization/Candidate	Method	Amount/Thing of Value
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10, 11 Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

**V - INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS**

16. (a) During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant prepared, disseminated or caused to be disseminated any informational materials?<sup>12</sup> Yes ☐ No ☒

(b) If yes, identify each such foreign principal for which informational materials were disseminated and respond to the remaining items in this section.

17. During this 6 month reporting period, has a budget been established or specified sum of money allocated to finance the registrant's activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, identify each such foreign principal, and specify the period of time and the amount.

Foreign Principal	Period of Time	Amount
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Total

18. During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant's activities in preparing, disseminating or causing the dissemination of informational materials included the use of any of the following:

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|--|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Magazine or newspaper               | <input type="checkbox"/> Advertising campaigns  | <input type="checkbox"/> Press releases       | <input type="checkbox"/> Pamphlets or other publications |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lectures or speeches                | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio or TV broadcasts | <input type="checkbox"/> Motion picture films | <input type="checkbox"/> Letters or telegrams            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Email                               |   |   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Website URL(s): _____               |   |   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social media websites URL(s): _____ |   |   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other ( <i>specify</i> ) _____      |   |   |  |

19. During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant prepared, disseminated, or caused to be disseminated informational materials among any of the following groups:

- |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public officials               | <input type="checkbox"/> Newspapers                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Libraries                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legislators                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Editors                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Educational institutions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Government agencies            | <input type="checkbox"/> Civic groups or associations | <input type="checkbox"/> Nationality groups       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other ( <i>specify</i> ) _____ |   |   |

20. Indicate the language used in the informational materials:

- |                                  |   |
|----------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> English | <input type="checkbox"/> Other ( <i>specify</i> ) _____ |
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21. Has the registrant filed with the FARA Unit, U.S. Department of Justice a copy of each item of such informational materials prepared, disseminated or caused to be disseminated during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, please file the required informational materials.

22. Has the registrant labeled each item of such informational materials with the statement required by Section 4(b) of the Act?

Yes ☐ No ☐

12 The term informational materials includes any oral, visual, graphic, written, or pictorial information or matter of any kind, including that published by means of advertising, books, periodicals, newspapers, lectures, broadcasts, motion pictures, or any means or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce or otherwise. Informational materials disseminated by an agent of a foreign principal as part of an activity in itself exempt from registration, or an activity which by itself would not require registration, need not be filed pursuant to Section 4(b) of the Act.





**EXECUTION**

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, and subject to the penalties of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and 22 U.S.C. § 618, the undersigned swears or affirms under penalty of perjury that he/she has read the information set forth in this statement filed pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 *et seq.*, that he/she is familiar with the contents thereof, and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

Date

Printed Name

Signature

October 27, 2023Kyle J. Fiet/s/ Kyle J. Fiet

**Appendix**  
**Response to Item 4(a) Attached**

**Item 4(a): Have any persons become partners, officers, directors or similar officials during this 6 month reporting period? If yes, furnish the following information:**

List of Persons Who Were Added As Partners/Officers/Directors

**Persons Who Became Partners**

4/1/2023 to 9/30/2023

Name	Location	Address	Citizenship	Position	Partner Date
Patel,Rakhee V.	Dallas	1001 Ashlawn Dr., Southlake, TX, 76092, USA	USA	Partner	4/1/2023
Ehrenkranz,Chad D.	New York	66 Canoe Brook Rd, Short Hills, NJ, 07078-1144, USA	USA	Partner	4/10/2023
Freeman,Ed	London	10 Lochaber Road, London, SE13 5QU, GBR	United Kingdom	Partner	4/15/2023
Mahan,Carrie	Washington D.C.	5410 Macomb St NW, Washington, DC, 20016, USA	USA	Partner	6/1/2023
Kuusk,Kaisa	London	Harley Street, 150, Flat 2, London, W1G 7LQ, GBR	Estonia, UK Permanent Worker/Resident	Partner	6/10/2023
Saulino,Jennifer	Washington D.C.	1010 Massachusetts Ave NW PH 202, #PH202, Washington, DC, 20001, USA	USA	Partner	6/10/2023
Wahbeh,Ramy	London	Frognal Lane, 24, London, NW3 7DT, GBR	Israel, United Kingdom	Partner	6/10/2023
Brusser,Vadim M.	Washington D.C.	11210 NE 60th St., Kirkland, WA, 98033, USA	USA	Partner	7/15/2023
Samek,Joshua	Miami	4454 N Meridian Ave., Miami Beach, USA FL, 33140-2943, USA	USA	Partner	7/21/2023
Lovering,Cindy M.	San Diego	6221 Sagebrush Bend Way, San Diego, CA, 92130, USA	USA	Partner	8/21/2023

**Appendix**  
**Response to Item 4(b) Attached**

**Item 4(b): Have any persons ceased acting as partners, officers, directors or similar officials of the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? If yes, furnish the following information:**

List of Persons Who Were Ceased As Partners/Officers/Directors

**Partner Exits**

4/1/2023 to 9/30/2023

Location	Name	Position	Partner Withdrawal Date
Chicago	Scarborough,T. Robert	Partner	4/1/2023
Beijing	Lan,Tao	Partner	4/10/2023
Washington D.C.	Cohn,Jonathan F.	Partner	4/30/2023
Hong Kong	Lieu,Linh	Partner	4/30/2023
Washington D.C.	Morris,Ryan C.	Partner	5/19/2023
Los Angeles	Fatheree III,George C.	Partner	6/2/2023
Chicago	Coghlan,Dennis M.	Partner	6/11/2023
Chicago	McBride,John W.	Partner	6/19/2023
Chicago	Lokken,Christopher P.	Partner	6/20/2023
Chicago	Kansa,Kenneth P.	Partner	6/23/2023
London	Casanova,John M.	Partner	6/30/2023
Washington D.C.	Green,Jeffrey T.	Partner	6/30/2023
Sydney	Meyers,Robert L.	Partner	6/30/2023
Washington D.C.	Sullivan,Neal E.	Partner	6/30/2023
Washington D.C.	Franzinger,Michael R.	Partner	7/9/2023
Washington D.C.	Border,Scott M.	Partner	7/14/2023
New York	Burke,Kevin A.	Partner	7/14/2023
Washington D.C.	Carlson,Marinn	Partner	7/31/2023
Washington D.C.	McCandless,Jennifer Haworth	Partner	7/31/2023
London	Maher,Mateja	Partner	8/2/2023
Dallas	Royall,Sean	Partner	8/7/2023
Chicago	Curtin,Elizabeth C.	Partner	9/1/2023
Houston	Lukaszewski,Katy L.	Partner	9/7/2023
Chicago	Douglas,Charles W.	Partner	9/8/2023
New York	Lipsey,Kirk D.	Partner	9/25/2023
New York	Coplan,Jennifer	Partner	9/30/2023
Chicago	Goldman,Michael P.	Partner	9/30/2023
New York	Schiavone,Michael J.	Partner	9/30/2023

**Appendix**  
**Response to Item 12-Description**

Government of Israel: No Political Activity

Hikvision USA, Inc.: We have proposed that Congress amend Section 889 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019.

## Appendix

### Response to Item 12-Detail

Foreign Principal(s)	Date	Contact	Method	Purpose
Hikvision USA, Inc.	04/05/2023	Charles Bush (Thumb Alarm Systems)	Meeting	Discussion regarding Hikvision sales restrictions with Michael Borden, Michael Gutierrez, David Vitter (Mercury), Deirdre Stach (Mercury).
Hikvision USA, Inc.	04/26/2023	Vinnie Liuzzi (Advanced Alarm Security System)	Meeting	Discussion regarding Hikvision sales restrictions with Tracey LaTurner, Michael Gutierrez, Toby Moffett (Mercury), Deirdre Stach.
Hikvision USA, Inc.	06/06/2023	Nate Brown (Freedom Customer Installation)	Meeting	Discussion regarding Hikvision sales restrictions with Michael Gutierrez, Toby Moffett (Mercury), Deirdre Stach (Mercury), Tracey LaTurner.
Hikvision USA, Inc.	06/08/2023	Vinnie Liuzzi (Advanced Alarm Security System)	Meeting	Discussion regarding Hikvision sales restrictions with Tracey LaTurner, Michael Gutierrez, Toby Moffett (Mercury).
Hikvision USA, Inc.	06/22/2023	Stacy Williams (Jackson Security Services)	Meeting	Discussion regarding Hikvision sales restrictions with Tracey LaTurner, Michael Gutierrez, David Vitter (Mercury), Deirdre Stach (Mercury).



## Appendix

### Response to Item 14(a)-Detail

Foreign Principal(s)	Date Received	From Whom	Purpose	Amount	Subtotal
Government of Israel	05/11/2023	Government of Israel	Legal advice regarding US procurement law.	\$ 995.00	
Government of Israel	07/05/2023	Government of Israel	Reimbursement of FARA filing fee	\$ 305.00	
Government of Israel	-----	-----	-----	----->	\$ 1,300.00
Hikvision USA, Inc.	05/19/2023	Hikvision USA, Inc.	For legal and professional services rendered in connection with advocacy regarding Section 889 of the NDAA and related matters.	\$148,316.60	
Hikvision USA, Inc.	05/19/2023	Hikvision USA, Inc.	For legal and professional services rendered in connection with advocacy regarding Section 889 of the NDAA and related matters.	\$52,777.67	
Hikvision USA, Inc.	09/14/2023	Hikvision USA, Inc.	For legal and professional services rendered in connection with advocacy regarding Section 889 of the NDAA and related matters.	\$174,032.92	
Hikvision USA, Inc.	-----	-----	-----	----->	\$375,127.19